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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

WALTER GUENTER-1 (PCT)

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EXAMINER:

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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

ATTN: BOX RCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2002, for three months, from August 29, 2002 to NOVEMBER 29, 2002. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted, WALTER GUENTER-1 (PCT)

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Enclosure:

Attorneys for Applicants
Check in the amount of \$920.00

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Date of Deposit: November 26, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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